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TEMPERATURE OF A POWER SEMICONDUCTOR

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the election of species requirement mailed June 29, 2004, Applicants elect Species B corresponding to Fig. 2. The claims readable on the species of Fig. 2 include claims 1, 2, 4-11, 15-22, 23, 30-31 and 34-37.

Applicants further submit that all independent claims are generic to both species and further that should all independent claims be found allowable, all dependent claims, including those not readable on the species of Fig. 2 should be rejoined in this application.

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